# **NYR NAHSE NEWS**

The New York Region's



**Quarterly Newsletter** 



### PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

Greetings NYR NAHSE Members and Friends,

On behalf of the NYR NAHSE Board and Committee Chairs, we are excited to inform you of our various events and membership updates in our first 2019 newsletter. We want to ensure we are continuously communicating with our members, because membership engagement and participation is the lifeblood of our organization. Together we are ensuring the future of this chapter! NYR NASHE has several programs currently planned for 2019, including our Gala scheduled for **September 19, 2019**. Please save the date for this event!

Our March 19, 2019 membership meeting we will be in collaboration with the "Coalition for 100 Black Women". The meeting will be a conversation with LeRay Brown, the first African American CEO of a private hospital in New York City. It will be held at Interfaith Hospital in Brooklyn. We look forward to seeing you there as we celebrate Women's History Month together.

I also wish to thank our 2018 Sponsors *Deloitte Consulting, LLC* and *NYC Health + Hospital/Harlem* for their continued support. To learn more about NAHSE and become a member or sponsor please visit https://www.nyrnahse.org/

Very truly yours,
Abigail Eshun Nimako, President

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### **2018 CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTS**



Pictured are the GNYHA Summer Enrichment Interns, Cynthia Washington, Interim President Institute for Diversity and Health Equity, Abigail Nimako, Lina Osorio, and Llovd Bishop.

# COLLABORATION: GREATER NEW YORK HOSPITALS ASSOCIATION'S SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

This past year, the New York Regional Chapter of NAHSE continued our valued partnership with the Greater New York Hospitals Association's (GNYHA) Summer Enrichment Program (SEP). We had 10 members serve as mentors to minority healthcare management students during their 10-week summer internship. The program began June 14th, during which the 10 NYR NAHSE Members who volunteered to be mentors met with their mentees at a networking event sponsored by GNYHA.

Abigail Nimako, President of NYR NAHSE attended the Institute for Diversity Conference in Chicago June 28 and June 29 with the SEP students and GNYHA SEP leaders as a mentor/chaperone.

If you are interested in mentoring a student for the 2019 year, please send an email to nyregionalnahse@gmail.com.



Abigail Nimako and her SEP student Ashley Wiggins during the GNYHA SEP Closing Ceremony on August 17th, 2018, where the students presented their summer projects



### **2018 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

Our Membership Committee hosted a Membership Drive on August 9, 2018. The drive was held at Bedford and Co. in Manhattan. The purpose of the event was to recruit new members to NYR NAHSE. The event was a ticketed and by invitation only, with an estimated 40 expected. However, the event was a smashing success with a total of 50 in attendance and a net gain of 10 new members.

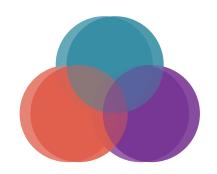
### **RESUME & PERSONAL BRANDING WORKSHOP**



NYR NAHSE hosted a Resume and Personal Branding workshop on October 23, 2018 titled, "How to get ROI from Personal Branding". Expert recruiters from Northwell Health provided incredible insight and insider knowledge on how to present candidate's best self digitally and on paper, and NAHSE members proved that we are certainly an extremely talented group of professionals.

### LEADERSHIP RETREAT PLANNING SESSIONS

The Executive Board and the Program Chairs held a 2-part series Leadership Retreat Planning Session on September 12th and October 4th. Each session was two hours in duration. During these, we discussed the structure of the organization, reviewed the bylaws and everyone's duties and responsibilities to align our goals and expectations for the remaining term.



# 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF NAHSE'S ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

NYR NAHSE members attended and participated in the 50th Anniversary Celebration of NAHSE's Annual Conference in Orlando Florida which took place from October 10 – 12, 2018 in Orlando, Florida.

Raven Brewington, Hofstra University MHA student introduced Bernard J. Tyson, Kaiser Permanente Chairman & CEO at the Opening Session on Wednesday, October 10th. Hope Mason, NYR immediate past president, served as a Case Competition judge. NYR NAHSE members Hope Mason, Carle-Marie Memnon (president elect), and Vivien Salmon (past president) served as 50th Anniversary Commemoration Conference Committee Members.

At the Gala and Awards Dinner held on Friday, October 12, 2018, **Raven Brewington** was also awarded the 2018 Florence Gaynor Scholarship. The Florence Gaynor Award was established to recognize outstanding achievements among female graduate students who are striving to become future leaders in healthcare management and NAHSE.

**Marian Scott** (Chapter Development Chair and past NYR NAHSE president) received the President's Award, established to recognize outstanding contributions to NAHSE.



Pictured left to right: Bernard JJ. Tyson and Rayen Brewington.

## 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF NAHSE'S ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE: PHOTOS

Left to right: Christopher Chowdry, Christine Piccard, Raven Brewington, Carle-Marie Menmon, Hope Mason, & Edison Bond



Marian Scott was unable to attend the conference, and received the President's Award from the National President via Skype call.



## HOT TOPIC: HR & EMPLOYMENT LAW



Our November 20, 2018 meeting was hosted by Darrell S. Gay and Abigail Kagan ay Arent Fox Law Firm. This was an incredibly engaging, authentic, and educational discussion about a topic area that impacts each of us. The "Significant New Developments Impacting Employers" program on HR law was a rich and insightful experience.

# 2018 NAHSE LEADERSHIP MEETING

2018 NAHSE Leadership meeting at the Washington Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D.C. Left to Right: Christopher Choudhry, Abigail Nimako, Hope Mason, Vivien Salmon, Carle-Marie Memnon, Richelle Webb Dixon (National President) and Jay Fergus. Marian Scott seated presented National President's Award.



## **MEMBER RECOGNITION**

2018 Young & Senior Healthcare Executive Awards



On Tuesday, December 18, 2018, NYR NAHSE hosted an evening of recognition & celebration, where the Senior Healthcare Executive Award was presented to **Vivien L. Salmon, MHSA**, Senior Associate Director, Emergency Department at NYC Health+Hospitals/Harlem, and the Young Healthcare Executive Award was presented to **Christopher Choudhry, MHA**, Manager, Nursing Support Services at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center.

**Ms. Salmon** has been a member of NAHSE for over 15 years, serving in various liaison and leadership capacities, promoting NAHSE locally and nationally. She has contributed to improving awareness and

programmatic enhancements that elevate healthcare in today's market. Additionally, she has coached various early careerists over the years and has sought partnerships with other organizations to ensure NAHSE's visibility. **Mr.** 

**Choudhry** is a young professional who has served as a mentor to colleagues and healthcare administration students.

He has a demonstrated track record with patient flow, physician practice management, operations, ensuring patient satisfaction, physician relations, managing complex initiatives, and conflict resolution. Mr. Choudhry is a dedicated NAHSE member, team player, and role model.

### **2018 HONOREES**



# 2018 YOUNG & SENIOR HEALTHCARE EXECUTIVE AWARDS: PHOTOS



Party Favors: Royal Cremas!

Choudhry and Carle-Marie Memnon

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**





### **WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP: THE MASTERCLASS**

On January 16th we held our first community service event of 2019, "Women in Leadership: The Masterclass". This event was organized in collaboration with the Community Healthcare Network. Open to women in the community interested in leadership, the event was completely sold out! Special thanks to Marcia Thomas-Brown for organizing on behalf of NYR NAHSE, and to Yetunde Duro-Emanuel for her participation on the panel. Marlene Smoot was also a champion for partnership with NAHSE. Thanks to everyone that made the event a success!





## BACK TO BUSINESS

Starting 2019 strong with quality programs & membership growth



## HEALTH INFORMATICS FOR HEALTHCARE LEADERSHIP

For Black History Month on February 26, 2019 our chapter hosted an event at Hofstra University in Long Island, NY in collaboration with the Master of Healthcare Administration program at Hofstra. The event was well attended by many students and members interested in learning about healthcare informatics. Thank you Hofstra for hosting us, and thanks to all our members who were able to attend.



Our Annual Membership Meeting was held on January 22, 2019 at the **Greater New York** Hospital Association, a long time supporter for the NYR Chapter of NAHSE. During this meeting members discussed goals, successes and opportunities for the chapter. It was an engaging discussion; several of the ideas provided by members will be put into action this year. Thank you all for continuing to be engaged!



### Tuesday, March 19, 2019

Women's History Month
Collation of 100 Black Women feat.
LaRay Brown, CEO of Interfaith
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Interfaith Health System, Brooklyn NY

#### Tuesday, April 23, 2019

Membership Meeting: Healthcare Equity 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Arent Fox LLP, 1301 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS** 

### Tuesday, May 21, 2019

Membership Meeting: Public Policy 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Location TBD

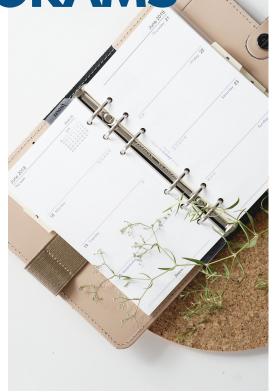
#### **Tuesday, June 25, 2019**

Chapter Elections
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

NYC Health +Hospital/Harlem Hospital Center,
Medical Board Room, 506 Lenox Ave, NY, NY

### Thursday, September 19, 2019

Scholarship Gala 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm Marina Del Ray, I Marina Drive, Bronx, NY



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